ARIZONA'S STRUGGLE TO MAKE Hogwallow Locals DIG Coperigine, 1927, International News Service. BY HAL COFFMAN AND MAKE PROHIBITION LAW EFFECTIVE

many want their drinks to make enforcement of the law an casy matter. Besides, liquor is too conveniently at hand. An Arizonan has only to run his automobile over into New Mexico or California to get it at ordinary prices. He realizes that in Arizona various citizens with thirsts not quenched but only sharpened by prohibition are waiting to pay him a profit of several hundred percent on his purchase. The temptation to become what is known as a "bootlegger" is great. It is an easy way to make a lot of money. The temptation is heightened by the fact that Arizona is a country of wide distances, good roads and, near the borders, few inhabitants. It is impossible for peace officers to watch every road constantly for bootleggers. There are too many chances for concealment. The odds are all against the officials trying to enforce the law.

On top of all is the fact that juries in Arizona, some of them at least, have been too lenient with known offenders. It is said some jurors refuse to convict in cases where guilt probability. The people are gradually working around to that point of view, and spectators in Arizona and west Texas

It is said some jurors refuse to convict in cases where guilt has been clearly proved, maintaining that the offence is of no consequence and that, as likely as not, more people favor use of liquor than are opposed to it, despite the prohibition

Acquittals in many such cases and very light sentences in others have had two effects. They have disheartened officers of the law who have seen hard work and sleepless officers of the law who have seen hard work and sceptess that required some degree of daring in the face of danger all go for naught. Little wonder if they decided the enforcement of the law was not worth while. As a matter of fact, however, the officers have tried very line both to make arrests and to secure all necessary only the most hary idea of what it means only the most hary idea of the sum, let us have a line both to make arrests and to secure all necessary only the most hary idea of the sum, let us have a line both to make arrests and to secure all necessary only the most hary idea of the sum, let us have as a matter of fact, nowever, the others have the early diligently both to make arrests and to secure all necessary evidence for conviction. The other effect of acquittals and light fines has been to encourage bootleggers in their traffic.

If an illicit trader in liquor can be sure of an acquittal or a moderate fine or a short term in jail, there is every

incentive for him to keep up the business, for its profits are so great that if he can "work" one-half or even one-third of the time, he will be well repaid financially for the labor and trouble connected with bootlegging and for the time lost while in imprisonment. Only a few days ago officers dug up a big cache of liquor on a ranchman's premises and on further investigation found the book in which he had recorded his liquor transactions. Its entries showed he had been averaging about \$3000 a month profit.
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all this detail is set down deta, not for the purpose of stimulating the business of bootlegging by giving further publicity to the profit side of the illicit traffic and thus appealing to the cupidity of those who do not scruple at law breaking, but to show against what odds officers of the law bave had to contend.

The result has been a recent increase in drunkenness in Arizona owing to the greater activity of the bootleggers.

THE WAR takes precedence over everything and engages most of our thoughts, but saide from the war, fewer public developments are of more direct interest than Arizona's struggle to maintain the state of prohibition into which she voted herself. It is of direct interest Gov. Campbell has also taken a firm stand in connection with prohibition.

tion into which she voted herself. It is of direct interest not merely because the Arizona people are our neighbors but because the prohibition against liquor now in force in Arizona will come sooner or later to New Mexico and Texas. It is bound to come. The only question is the time. Then we might as well be observing the difficulties Arizona is experiencing in enforcing the law and the successes and fall-ures achieved.

There is no use attempting to cover up the fact that Arizona is having a hard time making prohibition prohibit. Most of the voters of the state favor prohibition, but too many want their drinks to make enforcement of the law and long term in prison makes bootlegging unprofitable. But

pardon, certainly awaits each violator of the law.

When that impression finally prevails, prohibition will prohibit. The people are gradually working around to that point of view, and spectators in Arizona and west Texas will await, with friendly concern, the next developments.

A Billion Dollars

How much is a billion dollars? We ought to have some idea of it, much as we talk in billions now that war has come. We have been thinking of thousands and millions as great sums in the past. Now we are thrown

Massage: Gets In An

A billion dellars—to get an idea of the sum, let us have wheeler, despite former service in the a sort of picture of it. Treasury experts will count 4000 regular army, found himself about an

days of 102 years.

Looking at a billion dollars from another angle, some statistician of the National City bank of New York has figured out that \$1,052,000,000 in silver dollars, laid in a line with each coin touching its neighbor, would form a silver dollars. ver belt around the 25,000 miles of the earth's circumference.

Search is being made in Switzerland for a large villa reference from the former king Constantine of Greece. There's a large and little nun? Tom demanded when we were in the limoustine of the ex-king.

ATHER! Doesn't she look like! I soon saw that Tom was even more a little nun? Tom demanded when we were in the limoustine.

When we were in the limoustine.

My employer and I were on the limoustine cover of the orchestral music, "your" that a talk with father, haven't you?"

I nodded.

All Resis With Mr. Parker.

speed, my you were a cautious gent, and now I'll lend you all you need, at 17 percent." But if you always run behind, have always owed the price, the banker you will surely find as cold as Greenland's ice. Dark days may come upon us soon, the times that make men aweat; unhappy then the thriftless loon who always is in debt.

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WALT MASON

continuous the first so the crimson status of the ravished womanhood of France and Belgium. The barbaric tones of their national anthem has found their national anthem has found





N CELEBRATION of Brazil's entry into the war on our side, the proprietor of the Rye Straw store yesterday, ate a cocoanut.

* * * * Isaac Hellwanger has come home from Bounding Billows, where he was summoned for jury service, but was not competent, as he could read and write, and form an opinion.

Everybody seems to have learned what time preaching begins as most of he churches have cut out their bells.

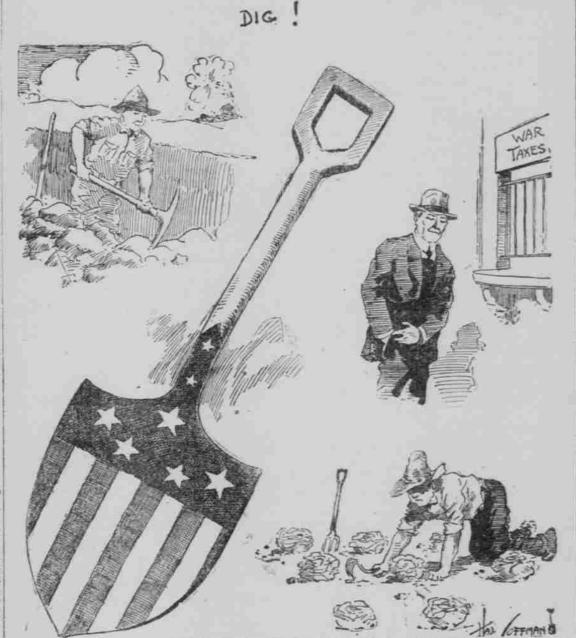
Gets Self Stretched By Massage; Gets In Army

Douglas, Ariz., June 20 .- Carl R. a sort of picture of it. Treasury experts will count 4000 silver dollars in an hour and keep it up all day long, but that is their limit in combining speed with accuracy. Working eight hours a day, an expert counter will count 32,000 silver dollars a day. If he can stand the strain day in and day out, he will count \$1,000,000 in approximately 31 days.

But that is only the beginning of the measurement of great figures, for if the same man were to go on counting at the same rate of speed for nine years, he would have counted only \$100,000,000,000. To count \$1,000,000,000 would keep him very busy eight hours a day on all the working days of 102 years.

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Little Interviews

El Pasoans Enthusiastic On Red Cross Campaign Next Movement Is Recruiting El Paso's Troops

Who remembers when yeller pug dogs wuz all th' rage? We often hear o' fellers havin' a chance t' go west, but most of us go east without havin' a chance in th' world. Copyright National Newspaper Service. Short Snatches From Everywhere American efficiency is about to demonstrate its superiority over German efficiency.—Detroit Free Frees.

Somebody has asked an eastern paper what the kalser's religion is. War seems to be it.—Detroit Free Press.

Perhaps American dars deviltry will develop another Hobson to bottle up the U-boat in its home harbor.—Baltimore American.

The gravity of the typhus epidemic in Turkey is evidenced by the fact that in a hast desperate attempt to check it all Turks have been ordered to take a bath.—Kansas City Times.

The kaiser declares he will send

The kaiser declares he will send his mailed fist to Greece to avenge the disenthronement of Constantine. At present, however, his communications with Greece are with the telescraphed message and not the mailed fist.—Houston Post.

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